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**From:** MICHEL LYNET BOCHOW <mbochow@mercury.sfsu.edu>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/10/95 4:53pm  
**Subject:** New Guidelines For Children's Television Act

7/10/1995

Dear Commissioner Chong:

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As someone who cares a lot about the future of our children, I am writing to ask you to please vote for new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week.

I am very glad the Commission is considering these new rules to fully enforce the Children's Television Act. Please support a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for children.

It took parents groups over twenty years to pass the Children's Television Act, yet now, without these "quantitative" guidelines, we continue to be frustrated by the slow pace of compliance by broadcasters.

Broadcasters have at their disposal an invaluable resource for children.

Yet the record shows that without stricter regulation, this positive potential for children will remain unfulfilled. With your vote for substantive and meaningful implementation of the CTA, all our children will benefit.

Sincerely,

Michel Bochow (mbochow@sfsu.edu)  
563 Hemlock Avenue  
Millbrae, CA 94030

**CC:** FCCMAIL.SMTP("children@dnai.com")

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**From:** <hn5682@handsnet.org>

**To:** A7.A7(rchong)

**Date:** 7/10/95 3:50pm

**Subject:** Educational TV - To Commissioner

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As a Child Care Resource and Referral agency @ 950 North Cole Road, Boise, ID 83704, that serves over 500 child care programs and more than 3000 parents a year, we are writing in support of a minimum of 3 to 5 hours a week of educational shows for children per TV station. We are all increasingly concerned about the amount of violence, sexuality, and stereotypes on TV every day. Children remember what they have viewed and carry it over to their every day life. With your support, "Educational" TV for kids can be a reality. Our children are counting on you.

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**From:** <hn4638@handsnet.org>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong),FCCMAIL.SMTP("children@dnai.com")  
**Date:** 7/10/95 1:50pm  
**Subject:** Children's Television

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It is my hope that you will support quality children's tv by supporting the new "quantitative guideline". TV stations should be required to provide at least 5 hours of educational programming each week.

Please support the next generation, by providing educational tv as an option to their current tv offerings. It's the least we can do...

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**From:** <Blitzjim@aol.com>  
**To:** A7.A7(RCHONG)  
**Date:** 7/10/95 11:14am  
**Subject:** Re: kidvid on the net

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Dear Commander Chong:

Thanks so much for your prompt response to my e-mails proposing internet access to the kidvid comments. We appreciate your interest in the matter and look forward to exploring other ideas for facilitating on-line access to a broad range of documents filed with, and produced by, the Commission.

Jim Blitz

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**From:** Marianne Brooks <mcbrooks@mcnc.org>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/10/95 7:55am  
**Subject:** Re Vote on Television and Educational Programming

Below is a form letter I copied from the newsgroup misc.kids on Usenet. It expresses my opinions better than I could myself.

Commissioner Rachelle Chong  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sincerely,

Marianne Brooks mcbrooks@mcnc.org  
7924 Broad Street  
Raleigh, NC 27613

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Marianne C. Brooks      Angel: Welcome to heaven. here's your harp mcbrooks@mcnc.org      Devil:  
Welcome to hell, here's your accordion  
MCNC      -----Gary Larson  
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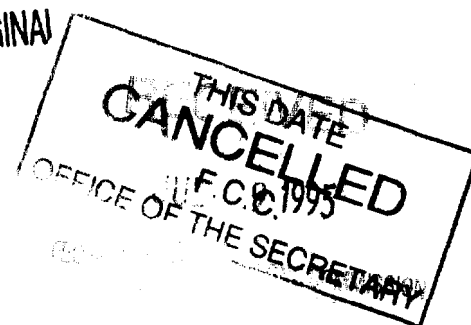
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**From:** <JDevr66185@aol.com>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/9/95 12:22am  
**Subject:** More Educational Programming Needed

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TO: RACHELLE CHONG, Federal Communications Commission

Please support the proposed rule to force all commercial broadcasters to provide 3-5 hours of educational programming per week.

Would you please send me an EMail message explaining the reasons for your vote on this important issue?

Thank you.

-John T. DeVries-  
2304 Herring  
Waco Tx 76708

Voice Phone (817) 752-0935  
Computer ID..JDevr66185@aol.com

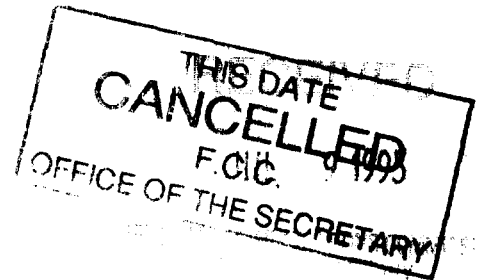
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**From:** <JANEMCP@auc-acs.eun.eg>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/9/95 8:36am  
**Subject:** Children's TV

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Dear Commissioner Chong,

Please support the proposal for all tv stations to provide mandatory educational children's programming. It is a great idea. Just the sort of help parents need.

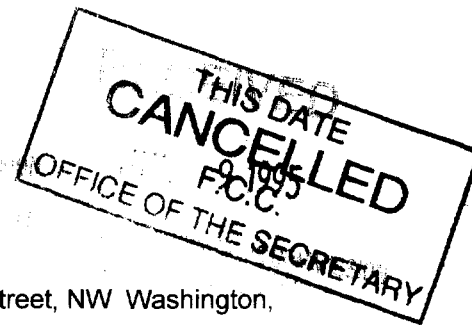
Thank you,  
Jane McPherson  
Clinical Social Worker  
American University in Cairo  
P.o. Box 2511  
Cairo, EGYPT

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From: Larry Wright <lwright@netcom.com>  
To: A7.A7(rchong)  
Date: 7/9/95 2:37pm  
Subject: Childrens Television Act

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Commissioner Rachelle Chong Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20554

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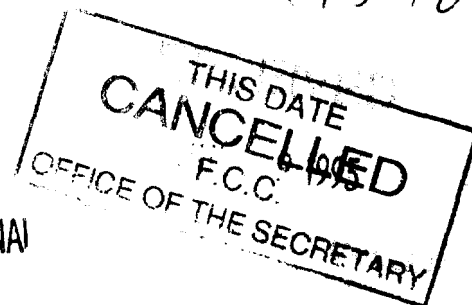
Sincerely,

Larry Wright  
2071 Oakley Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025 lwright@netcom.com

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**From:** <TomM222069@aol.com>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/8/95 12:20am  
**Subject:** Re: Take Action For Children's Television!

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Please support the new proposed guidelines for children.

As the parent of a 4.5 y.o and a 3 y.o. our TV watching is limited to PBS and an occasional sports program on one of the networks.

Thank you for your time.

Tom McGrew  
450 Irma St  
Kent, OH 44240  
TomM222069@aol.com

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**From:** William Perry <wperry@laraby.tiac.net>  
**To:** A7.A7(rchong)  
**Date:** 7/8/95 6:27am  
**Subject:** Children's TV letter writing campaign

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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As you probably know at least one lobbying group is on the internet asking people to e-mail you and commimssioner Ness to vote for educational content on TV

As a parent of two daughters I suggest that other parents concerned about TV simply TURN THE TV OFF!

Simple, effective, and gives more time for parents/kids to spend with each other drawing, reading, writing, playing music together.

Vote against it.  
William A. Perry  
300 Putnam Hill Road  
Sutton MA 01590

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**From:** Daniel Tartaglia <daniel\_t@gate.net>  
**To:** A7.A7(sness,rchong)  
**Date:** 7/8/95 7:23am  
**Subject:** The Children's Television Act

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Dear Commissioner:

As someone who cares a lot about the future of our children, I am writing to ask you to please vote AGAINST new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of so called educational programming for children each week.

I am sad to see the Commission consider imposing bureaucratic views on what may or may not be educational when viewed through a television.

If new rules go into effect requiring television stations to provide so called educational programming, then next my child's teacher and other parents will berate me about not allowing my child to watch TV. I will be told that these new, required, shows are important to my child's development and that I would be remise as a parent not to let her watch them.

If all stations are forced to air these shows, my children will no longer view the television as entertainment. I will hear explanations from my children about how they don't \*need\* to read books because they can get all their education through the TV.

Personally, I would rather help decide TV programming with my remote control and not with government regulation restricting freedom of speech.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Tartaglia  
2077 San Sebastian Way N.  
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